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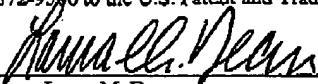
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

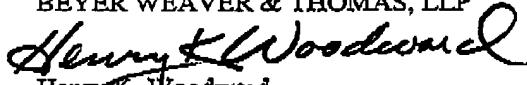
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Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
					Total	\$0

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. STFUP154).

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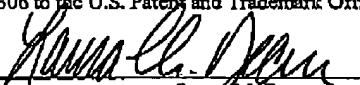
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, and telephone discussions of the Office Action with Diego Gutierrez, Supervisory Patent Examiner. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 3 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.